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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

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DATE: 4 August 1960

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Bi-Weekly Activities Report No. 28
22 July - 4 August

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [] has recieved a reply from Harvard re his inquiry about entering a Chinese study program there. As expected, it was courteous but negative. It could be arranged for him to enter as a "special" student, which would mean no credit towards a degree from any of the courses which he might take and also that he would be excluded from the graduate seminars. In effect, he could take some mass lecture courses.

This, of course, would not serve our purposes, and it now appears definite that [] will attend A. U. and that he will be enrolled in Lord Lindsey's seminar.

2. [] departed for San Francisco Wednesday morning after a considerable amount of pulling and hauling with both the [] and IO/4 to get the arrangements reasonably clear and adequately planned. There was lack of clarity as to whether or not his Agency affiliation was to be made known to the IO/4 contact with whom he will be working in San Francisco, and much of the operation will have to be "played by ear." In addition, it has never been clear to us why [] been so set against having [] exposed to an anti-Communist indoctrination. The suggestion that they could use such an indoctrination originated with a [] trainee who knows these individuals and who persuaded the Station that it would be useful.

3. Our impressions of the JOT class have now jelled somewhat better than I was able to report last time. As a group

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they tend to be rather naive, but intensely interested and responsive. They appear to be digging in with vigor - attempting to get the very most out of every subject touched upon. In this respect they seem to have taken on a somewhat different character from the last class. To some extent I would attribute this to the fact that we have made a much greater effort this time to relate every subject to a current intelligence requirement or problem. This has stimulated many more questions and has enlivened the seminars and class discussions considerably. It is certainly an uninhibited group, with a few exceptions which we have noted to the JOT staff, when it comes to question-asking. Virtually every presentation or seminar could have used much more time than has been allotted. As far as the staff is concerned - this is a more exhausting, but also a much more pleasant context in which to operate.

4. Non-Agency Presentations:



SIS - 3 August
"Basis of Communist Thought"

SIS - 4 August
"Communist Movement Today"

SIS - 3 August
"Development and Status
of CP Organization"

SIS - 4 August
"Communist Strategy and
Tactics"

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5. Tutorial Training:



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